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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005 (Paper No. 09292005), Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments and amendments in the above-referenced application, and request entry thereof to place the application in condition for Allowability:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 9 of this paper.